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ENP01FF129050 2/G11/VCJ/T5123-70 PLAINTEXT (MG) SONGBIRD L-6 ISSUES AIR

ACTIVITY REPORT

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FM, L-6 ((1)), CHUC ((2)) ((CHWCS)) TO, 512 ((3)), ((PROBABLE COMBAT OPERATIONS BUREAU, 559TH TRANS-PORTATION GROUP)), BACH ((4)) ((BACHS)) PREC, --- NR, ((M)) ((GIST)) ((5)) THE SPEAKER STATED THAT HE HAS THE FOLLOWING REPORT, RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF 8 FLIGHTS OF 14 AIR- CRAFT, 5 OV-2'S, 1 OV-10, 2 F-4'S, AND 4 HELICOPTERS; THE 4 HELI- COPTERS WERE POSSIBLY ACTIVE IN THE AREA WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT, THAT IS TO SAY ABOUT 15 KILOMETERS FROM OUR AREA. CONCERNING THE AREA BOMBED 1545 ((6)), 2 F-8'S FIRED 8 BURSTS OF 20 MM CANNONFIRE ALONG WITH 1 MARKER ROUND FIRED BY AN OV-2. FROM 0740G TO 0755 G AN F-4 DROPPED 16 BOMBS, 1 STICK OF ANTI- PERSONNEL BOMBS, AND FIRED 2 BURSTS OF 20MM CANNONFIRE, ALSO IN THE AREA MENTIONED ABOVE, THAT IS AT THE BEGINNING OF ROUTE 219. AT 0755G 2 F-4'S DROPPED 2 STICKS OF 8 BOMBS AT THUAANJ CHAAU ((7)). FROM 0805G TO 0817G 2 F-4'S DROPPED 4 STICKS OF BOMBS AT THUAANJ CHAAU, AND FIRED 6 BURSTS OF 20MM CANNONFIRE AT HOAF-BIHHE ((8)), THE ONE FLIGHT STRIKING BOTH AREAS. AT 0850G 2 F-105'S DROPPED 3 STICKS OF BOMBS ((2NDM)) IN THE INTERNAL AREA. AT 0900G 4 F-105'S FIRED 2 BURSTS OF 20MM CANNONFIRE AT HOAF BIKRF. AT 0930G 2 F-105'S FIRED 4 BURSTS OF 20MM CANNONFIRE AND DROPPED 2 MARKER ROUNDS. AT 1310G 2 F-4'S DROPPED 4 STICKS OF BOMBS AT DIEENJ BIEEN ((9)). AT 1400G 2 AD-4'S DROPPED 2 STICKS OF BOMBS AT DIEENJ BIEEN. THEN IN THE AREA OF CONCERN, AT 1455G 4 HU-1A'S WERE ACTIVE ABOUT 15 KILOMETERS FROM US, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OBSERVA- TION STATION IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS OF 98 ((2"5", NOT TOO FAR TO THE EAST. AT 1625G 3 B-52'S STRUCK IN THE AREA OF KM 13-5 ((1)) ON ((ROUTE)) 16B. AS FOR OUR SITUATION, AT 0810G 6 WEAPONS OF TYPE 16-1 ((12)), AND 2 OF TYPE 18-1 ((12)), STRUCK AT AN F-4, EXPENDING 37 AND 28 ROUNDS RESPECTIVELY. AT 0805G COMPANY 3 OF THE 35TH ((BATTALION)) STRUCK AT AN F-4 WITH 4 WEAPONS OF TYPE 16-1. IT FLEW IN FROM EAST NORTHEAST, WAS HIT, AND FLEW AWAY TO THE SOUTHEAST. THE OBSERVATION STATION REPORTED THAT, AS DID THE OBSERVATION STATION OF COMRADE DONG ((13)) ((DOONG)), THAT IS 74 ((13)) WHICH IS THE OBSERVATION STATION OF ((XNDM)). WE HAVE NOT YET MADE A DETERMINATION, JUST THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS IN FLAMES. WE WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER. EXCEPT FOR ONE, THE UNITS DO NOT HAVE TELEPHONES WITH WHICH TO REPORT BACK. NOTHING HAPPENED ON THE GROUND, EXCEPT FOR THE AIRCRAFT, ((THE HELICOPTERS)), THAT WERE ACTIVE. PERHAPS THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AND THEY WERE TRYING TO RESCUE THE PILOTS, OR AS A SECOND POSSIBILITY THEY WERE POSSIBLY MAKING A LANDING THERE. IT WAS VERY FAR FROM OUR AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN THEY JUST MADE AN IMMEDIATE RESCUE, AND OTHER TIMES WHEN THEY HAVE CONTINUED ACTION AFTER THE RESCUE. WE HAVE NO FIRM CONCLU- SION. THAT IS 98'S AREA, ONLY THEY CAN KNOW FOR SURE, AS IT IS TOO FAR AWAY FOR US TO SEE. ((1)) UNIDENTIFIED MULTICHANNEL

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With no other info,
 Just barely possible
 This is Refno 1619

Huberth, Eric J
 Trent, Alan Robert

FYD 1424N 10719E

F4 in report hit at about
 1650N 10710E + flew to Southeast
~~Refno~~ could have reached
 Refno 1619 loss position in 10min.
 (this is stretching things a bit)

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STATION DESIGNMJJZIR/THERE IS AN L-6 LOCATED AT BAN CO (XD 38 63) [REDACTED]
((2)) FIRST APPEARANCE, PERSONALITY POSS ASSOCIATED WITH STATION DESIGNATOR L-6
((3)) MULTICHANNEL STATION DESIGNATOR PROB ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMBAT
OPERATIONS BUREAU, 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP ((4)) FIRST APPEARANCE,
PERSONALITY POSS ASSOCIATED WITH STATION DESIGNATOR 512 ((5)) DUE TO
CONVERSATIONAL TEXT ((6)) UNIDENTIFIED UNLOCATED DESIGNATOR ((7)) AS IN TEXT.
PROBABLE COVER DESIGNATOR (UNLOCATED) ((8)) COVER DESIGNATOR ASSOCIATED WITH
THE VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER POSSIBLY IN THE AREA OF ROUTES 1039/92 : ((9))
UNIDENTIFIED AAA COMPLEX ASSOCIATED WITH BINH TRAM 32 [REDACTED] ((10))
PRODCBLE REFERENCE TO 98TH ENGINEER REGIMENT ((11)) UNLOCATED ((12)) DESIGNATOR
ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED TYPE OF AAA WEAPON ((13)) NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED MS, USM-808 [REDACTED] TO, 281206-1244ZMY0 XXH69 MSGMSG4180032ZCZCRDB642
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